

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NOS. 2005-400-C and 2005-401-C - ORDER NO. 2006-290(A)
MAY 22, 2006

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-400-C)	<u>AMENDED</u> ORDER
)	APPROVING
Jennifer Carne,)	STIPULATION OF
)	DISMISSAL WITH
Complainant/Petitioner,)	PREJUDICE AND
)	CANCELLING HEARING
vs.)	
)	
Verizon South, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	
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)	
and)	
)	
Docket No. 2005-401-C)	
)	
Priscilla Carne,)	
)	
Complainant/Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
Verizon South, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	
_____)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the necessity to amend Commission Order No. 2006-290 issued

in the present docket. Order No. 2006-290 was issued May 18, 2006, approving a stipulation of dismissal and cancelling the hearing in regard to complaints filed by Jennifer Carne and Priscilla Carne against Verizon South, Inc. However, in Order No. 2006-290, the docket numbers of these cases are erroneously stated in the heading on each page of the Order as Docket No. 2006-400-C and Docket No. 2006-401-C and again stated incorrectly in paragraph two of the Order. To correct the errors, the present Order is being issued to reflect the appropriate docket numbers of Docket No. 2005-400-C and Docket No. 2005-401-C. With the exceptions of the corrected docket numbers, an amended order number (Order No. 2006-290(A)), and present issuance date (May 22, 2006), all other language of Order No. 2006-290 remains verbatim and follows.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Jennifer Carne and Priscilla Carne, the Complainants/Petitioners, Verizon South, Inc., the Defendant/Respondent, and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) (collectively, the Parties) for approval of a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice filed by the Parties in the present proceeding and on the request of the Commission Staff to cancel the hearing presently scheduled in this matter.

Docket No. 2005-400-C and Docket No. 2005-401-C were established upon the filing of complaints by Jennifer Carne and Priscilla Carne against Verizon South, Inc. on December 22, 2005. Due to the similarity of the complaints, the Commission

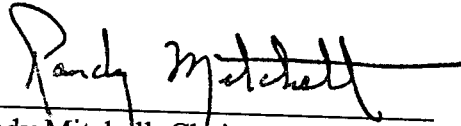
consolidated the two complaint dockets for hearing purposes¹ and scheduled a hearing on the complaints for May 3, 2006.

On May 1, 2006, the Parties submitted to the Commission for approval a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice (Stipulation) in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. §1-23-320(f)(2005).² After due consideration, the Commission finds the Stipulation resolves the issues of this case and concludes that it should be approved as filed. As a consequence, the hearing in this matter should be cancelled.

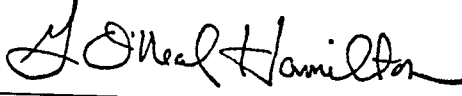
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice is approved and is incorporated herein by reference.
2. The hearing scheduled in this matter for May 3, 2006, is hereby cancelled.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

(SEAL)

¹ See Commission Order No. 2006-104, dated February 15, 2006.

² The Stipulation is attached to this Order as Order Exhibit 1 and is incorporated in and made a part of this Order.

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**Docket No. 2005-400-C
and
Docket No. 2005-401-C**

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Jennifer Carne,

Complainant/Petitioner,

vs.

Verizon South, Inc.

Defendant/Respondent.

Priscilla Carne,

Complainant/Petitioner

vs.

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Defendant/Respondent

**STIPULATION
OF
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**


Jennifer Carne and Priscilla Carne, the Complainants/Petitioners above named, and Verizon South, Incorporated, the Defendant/Respondent, and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby stipulate to the dismissal of the foregoing matter with prejudice in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320(f) (2005).


It is further hereby stipulated by the parties that, as regards the matters alleged in the Complaints filed in the above-captioned dockets, that the Defendant/Respondent has corrected or made good any and all acts or omissions for which a potential cause of


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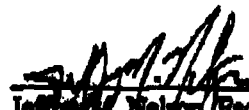
action existed against it under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-710, et seq. (1976) and made whole the Petitioners.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.


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